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| Application Number   | 10/076,049-Conf. #8629 |
| Filing Date          | February 13, 2002      |
| First Named Inventor | Osamu Nabeta           |
| Art Unit             | 1756                   |
| Examiner Name        | J. Dote                |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 09619/000L115-US0      |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

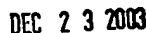
1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/30/2003 SSANDARA 00000012 10076049
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 180.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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| Signature         |                    | Date                              | December 23, 2003 |

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**Patent fees are subject to annual revision.**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity   | Small Entity  |
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| <p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>percentage of completion method</b> for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the <b>cost of sales method</b>, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>  | <p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Small entities typically use the <b>cost of sales method</b> for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>                    |
| <p>2. <b>Inventory Valuation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>FIFO (First In, First Out)</b> method for inventory valuation. Small entities may use the <b>LIFO (Last In, First Out)</b> method, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>  | <p>2. <b>Inventory Valuation</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>LIFO (Last In, First Out)</b> method for inventory valuation, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>        |
| <p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System)</b> for depreciation. Small entities may use the <b>straight-line method</b> for depreciation, which is simpler but may result in higher taxable income in the early years of an asset's life.</p>                          | <p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>straight-line method</b> for depreciation, which is simpler but may result in higher taxable income in the early years of an asset's life.</p> |
| <p>4. <b>Bad Debt Expense</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>allowance method</b> for bad debt expense, estimating the amount of uncollectible accounts at the end of each period. Small entities may use the <b>direct write-off method</b>, recognizing bad debt expense only when an account is determined to be uncollectible.</p> | <p>4. <b>Bad Debt Expense</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>direct write-off method</b> for bad debt expense, recognizing bad debt expense only when an account is determined to be uncollectible.</p> |
| <p>5. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>ASC 842 (Leases)</b> for lease accounting, recognizing lease liabilities and assets on the balance sheet. Small entities may use the <b>ASC 840 (Leases)</b> for lease accounting, which allows for more flexibility in lease classification.</p>                         | <p>5. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>ASC 840 (Leases)</b> for lease accounting, which allows for more flexibility in lease classification.</p>                                  |

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001     | 740      | 2001     | 370      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002     | 330      | 2002     | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003     | 510      | 2003     | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004     | 740      | 2004     | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005     | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> | <b>(\$)</b> | <b>0.00</b> |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                       |    |      | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|----|------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Claims          | 24 | -- = | 10              | 18.00             | 180.00   |
| Independent<br>Claims | 2  | -- = |                 |                   |          |
| Multiple Dependent    |    |      |                 |                   |          |

|                                 | Large Entity   | Small Entity   |
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| 1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b>   | Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer. | Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer. |
| 2. <b>Expense Recognition</b>   | Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.   | Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.   |
| 3. <b>Asset Recognition</b>     | Assets are recognized when they are acquired and control is transferred to the entity.   | Assets are recognized when they are acquired and control is transferred to the entity.   |
| 4. <b>Liability Recognition</b> | Liabilities are recognized when they are incurred and control is transferred to the entity.  | Liabilities are recognized when they are incurred and control is transferred to the entity.  |
| 5. <b>Equity Recognition</b>    | Equity is recognized when it is contributed by the owners or generated by the entity's operations.   | Equity is recognized when it is contributed by the owners or generated by the entity's operations.   |

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 84       | 2201     | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 280      | 2203     | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 84       | 2204     | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> | <b>(\$)</b> | <b>180.00</b> |
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**\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for examination                                       |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 400      | 2252         | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 920      | 2253         | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,440    | 2254         | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 1,960    | 2255         | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,280    | 2453         | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,280    | 2501         | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 460      | 2502         | 230      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 620      | 2503         | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 740      | 2809         | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 740      | 2810         | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))              |          |
| 1801         | 740      | 2801         | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | 770.00   |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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| <b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> | <b>(\$)</b> | <b>770.00</b> |
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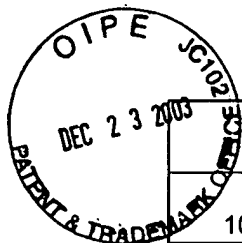
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
09619/000L115-US0Application No.  
10/076,049-Conf. #8629Filing Date  
February 13, 2002Examiner  
J. DoteArt Unit  
1756

Applicant(s): Osamu Nabeta, et al.

Invention: ENDLESS FLEXIBLE, SINGLE-LAYER, POSITIVELY CHARGED ORGANIC  
PHOTOSENSITIVE BODY AND AN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate    |        |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Total Claims   | 24  | - 14 =                                  | 10                                | x 18.00 | 180.00 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2   | - =                                     |                                   | x       | 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |                                   |         |        |
| Other fee (please specify):  |   |   |                                   |         |        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:                                 |   |   |                                   |         | 180.00 |

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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Dated: December 23, 2003

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